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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOMOTOSHI KANATSU ET AL. ) : Examiner: Alex Lieu  
Application No.: 10/627,644 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: July 28, 2003 ) : Confirmation No. 3600  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD ) :  
AND APPARATUS : July 6, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Also, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and state that the requisite fee has been paid electronically.